SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 25th August 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, and the Forest Officer of the District :—

District	Koti	Date of auction sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
Mysore ...	Hunsur ..	19th November 1906	500	
Do ...	Seringapatam ...	22nd November 1906	300	
Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	26th do ...	125	
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	29th do ...	250	
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	3rd December 1906 ...	400	
Do ...	Tarikere ...	6th do ..	200	
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	8th do ...	550	
Do ...	Sagar ...	13th do ...	150	
Do ...	Tirthahalli ..	17th do ...	100	
Total ...	... ..	... ..	2,575	

2. Details as to quantities and lots to be exposed for sale in each koti with other particulars will be published hereafter about the end of October following.

M. MUTHANNA,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notification dated 30th October 1906.

1. Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to the 30th November 1906, for the lease of lac cultivation in the State and District Forests of Srinivaspur and Chikballapur Taluks of Kolar District, for two years and seven months from 1st December 1906.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes duly registered and insured and be superscribed "Tenders for the lease of lac cultivation."

3. Each tender must specify the amount offered for each taluk for the purchase of the lease.

4. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer at his office at Kolar at 2 P.M. on 1st December 1906, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend.

5. The deposit amount of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once to such as are present and the rest will be returned at the risk and cost of the absenting tenderer after the tenders are opened and disposed of.

6. The successful tenderer must appear in person within ten days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, produce one-fourth of the lease amount including the deposit amount plus local cess of one anna per rupee and execute a muchalika binding himself to pay the balance of the amount plus the local cess of one anna per rupee thereon in instalments as specified below as well as to abide by such other conditions as may be necessary in the interest of the Department. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the lease re-sold at the risk of the defaulting lessee, who will forfeit all gain by such re-sale and in the event of loss shall make good the same.

7. The balance of the lease amount above referred to and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full in five khists in advance as detailed in the margin. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date the lessee shall forfeit the sum already paid and his claims to the continuance of the lease. Further the lease will be re-sold and the defaulting lessee shall be responsible for any loss in the re-sale but will not be entitled to any gain which may thereby accrue.

1st	half year	5	per cent of the	lease amount.
2nd	do	10	do	do.
3rd	do	15	do	do.
4th	do	20	do	do.
5th	do	25	do	do.

8. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatever.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
District Forest Officer, Kolar District.